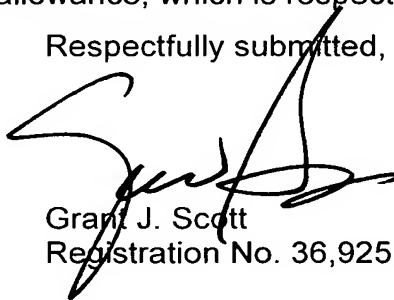


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REMARKS

In response to the Final Rejection of March 23, 2005, Applicants have hereby canceled Claims 1-5, without prejudice to pursuing these claims in any follow-up application. Based on this cancellation, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

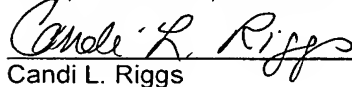


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